Recognition to service associations of KVS

*231. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since decided that the qualifying member-ship-strength required for the grant of de-jure recognition to its service associa tions be enhanced from the existing 15 per ceng to 35 per cent:

(b) if so, the reason therefor; and

(c) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has adopted the same?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE EXEVELOPxWENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the Central Civil Services CRcpresen-,ation of Service Association) Rules 1993 notified on the 5th November, 1993, a service association is eligible for recognition if it inrer-alia represents, a minimum 35 per cent of the total number of :\ category of employees provided that where there is only one association which commands more than 35 per cent membership, another with second highest membership may be recognised if it commands at least 15 per cent membership. The minimum membership has been prescribed to ensure that recognised associations have wide membership and a representative character.

(c) Not yet. Sir.

Education on anus in school curriculum

*232 SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for including subject material on AIDS in the school curriculum for imparting education on AIDS:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor:

(c) by when the AIDS education will be included in the school textbooks; and

(d) whether Government have produced a training manual on the subject for the teachers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH); (a) to (d) Information on AIDS is already incorporated in texf-i books of Science subjects published by the NCERT for secondary and higher secondary stages.

The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), an autonomous body under the administrative control of Ministry of Human Resource Development, is entrusted with the) task of on-going improvement and modernisation of school curriculum at the national level. The NCERT organised, a National Seminar on Adolescence Education at New Delhi in April 12-13, 1993. The Seminar made recommendations for reinforcement of all the components of adolescence education including that of AIDS at upper primary,, secondary and higher seondary stlages. The NCERT has initiated steps for the development of materials for. the purpose. However, no training material for teachers on AIDS! education has been developed so far.

Almost the entire school system of the country is controlled by the respective State Governments. At the State level, the design and improvement of school curriculum are done by the State Councils of Educational Research and Training fSCERTs) and the State Boards of School Education. Since inclusion of any fresh material in the school textbooks of' the States requires concurrence of the SCERTs and State Boards, if is not possible to lay down any time limit for inclusion of appropriate material of AIDS education in School textbooks for the State of School Systems.

Conversion of DDA Flats/Plols into free hold

233 SHRI V HANUM ANTRA RAO Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE-

LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has beefl drawn to a news report which ap-jpeared' in the Indian Express of 9th September, 1993 under the caption 'DDA freehold plan- mired in red-tape*.

(b) whether it is a fact that because of administrative difficulties caused by the DDA officials not more than one- per cent of the allottees of DDA ftats/pkj!s could so far get their frees-hdld conversions done; and

(c) if so, whether the conversion pro cedures is proposed to be stream-lined and made simple so that conversion applica tions ate disposed of

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THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHELLA KAUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(by No, Sir. *12,690* applications out of 15993 applications received by the Delhi Development Authority upto 31st Angus*, 1993 have been processed and disposed of. Thus the rate of disposal is 79 per cent.

(c) Amplications for eoversfon are disposed of by the Delhi Development Authority by having special drive or even conducting Lok Adfclats to expedite disposal.

Adflmission ot Trainees In National Sugar Institute

*234. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of seats for trainees in different categories in the National Sugar Institute, Kanpur;

(b) whether Government are aware that the proper norms and procedure are not being adopted in the admission process;

(c) whether it is a fact that a viumber of students have been admitted as trainees in the institute without facing admission test whereas those who have qualified test and wait listed are still be-i'ng debarred from admission in the Insti-tute;

(d) whether it is- also fact that the Institute has been affected due to limit-less admissions resulting hi inadequate practical and other facilities to the students; and

(e) if so, what measures have beet taken by Government to improve the situation and to adopt the prescribec 'norms and procedure in the admissior process in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHR KALP NATH RAI):(a) The number of seats in different courses is givenin the statement (See below).

(b) Admissions through adnusskn test|interview are being made by following the prescribed procedure avid observing the norms laid down.

(c) An additional wing is under con struction at the National Sugar Institute to accommodate a 'large number o tralviees. Accordingly it was felt tha this ytar a larger number of student; could be accommodated in each course The additional students have been taker from the nomination quota this year However, from next year, revised dis tributfcm of seats between the student to be taken through admission test]inter. view and those through nomiuatioj would bt stipulated.

(d) and (e) The additional wing unde construction at the Institute would pro vide for larger lecture rooms, laboratorie and drawing hall. That would enable th intate of an mcreaaed number o: trainees. The additional wing would be functional in about 4-5 months' time.